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Letter dated 17 February 2000 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly the following resolution (resolution 1290 (2000)) on the admission of Tuvalu to membership in the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 4103rd meeting on 17 February 2000:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Having examined* the application of Tuvalu for admission to the United Nations (S/2000/5),

"*Recommends* to the General Assembly that Tuvalu be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to have recourse to the provisions of the last paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, I also request you to transmit to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, for its information, the verbatim records of the 4093rd and 4103rd meetings of the Security Council, at which the application of Tuvalu was considered.

(*Signed*) Arnoldo Manuel **Listre**
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